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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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CASE NUMBER: CR. 05-00261HG

CASE NAME: U.S.A. vs. (01) JAMES TROIANO

ATTYS FOR PLA: Wes R. Porter

Clare E. Connors

Brian Johnson, Case Agent, HPD

Charles Pang, ATF

ATTYS FOR DEFT: Todd W. Eddins

**INTERPRETER:** 

JUDGE: Helen Gillmor REPORTER: Stephen Platt

DATE: April 18, 2006 TIME: 9:00 - 10:00

10:33 - 11:20

12:15 - 3:10

Jury deliberation 3:10 - 5:00

COURT ACTION: FURTHER JURY TRIAL - DAY 7 -

The defendant is present in custody.

Stephanie Kamakana CST.

The government rested.

The Defendant's Oral Motion for Judgment of Acquittal is DENIED.

Wendell Toki recalled by the defense.

Russell Pereira CST.

Hearing held out of the presence of the jury. The Court advised the defendant of his rights to, or not to, testify. A recess was called and Mr. Eddins informed the Court

that he will talk with the defendant in the marshal's cell block. Further discussion held after the recess regarding the issue of testifying. The defendant informed the Court that although he wants to testify, he will not to testify because of the proffer letter that he and his previous counsel signed. Exhibits 87 and 88 are admitted in evidence for this limited purpose.

Discussion also held with regard to the defendant's contention of ineffective assistance of previous counsel. The Court did not find that the previous counsel was ineffective.

Discussion held regarding the issue of witness Mary Phillips. Mr. Eddins informed the Court that he will not call Mary Phillips.

The jury is present.

The defendant rested.

The defendant's Renewed Oral Motion for Judgment of Acquittal was made at sidebar. The motion is DENIED

The jury is instructed. Government's opening argument. Defendant's final argument. Government's rebuttal. The bailiff (Leynes Corpuz) is sworn. The jury retired to deliberate (3:10 - 5:00 p.m.)

Further jury deliberation is continued to April 19, 2006 @ 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by: David H. Hisashima, Courtroom Manager